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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. MC98-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-11-13)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-11-13, filed on December 4, 1998.

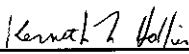
Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response, which in each instance, amounts to an indication that the requested information -- while unavailable at this time -- should become available in the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-11. Please provide, for the Market Test to date, the same type of data provided in USPS-LR-23/MC98-1.

RESPONSE:

This information is not currently available, but will soon be provided. Faced with a choice between responding to this interrogatory of the OCA's or getting the data collection effort up to speed for the benefit of all participants, the Postal Service has chosen to prioritize the latter. The contractor estimates these data may be available before Christmas.

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OCA/USPS-12. Please provide, for the Market Test to date, a break-out of Table 1 (MOL Revenue by Day) data showing postage revenue and other revenue.

RESPONSE:

This information will not be available until the Mailing Online software is upgraded; accordingly, it should be available in January, 1999.

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OCA/USPS-13. Please provide, for the Market Test to date, a break-out of Table 1 (MOL Revenue by Day) data showing revenue derived from each separate fee in proposed Schedule SS-7—Mailing Online (e.g., Paper (per sheet) 8.5 x 11).

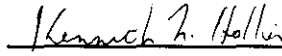
RESPONSE:

This information is not currently available. See *also*, the response to

OCA/USPS-11, above. The Postal Service hopes to be able to provide this information by the end of this calendar year.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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